

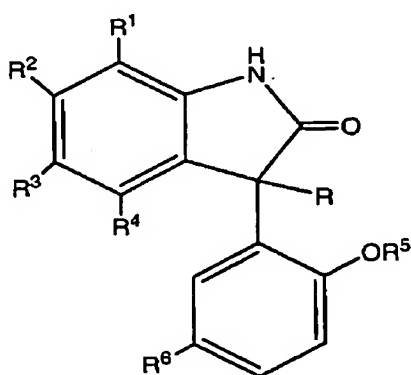
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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention provides methods for treating, inhibiting, preventing and ameliorating gastrointestinal conditions in a mammal utilizing compounds having the formula:



where R, and R¹ to R⁶ are described herein. The gastrointestinal conditions may be associated with, for example, irritable bowel syndrome, Crohn's Disease, colitis, diarrhea, abdominal pain associated with diarrhea, postprandial urgency, or postprandial accentuation of diarrhea or abdominal pain.